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Cooperatives Benefits

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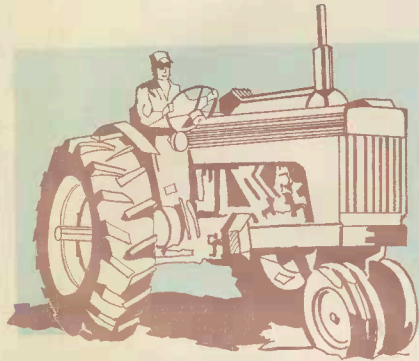


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COOPERATIVES

make for

Better Farming,



Better Communities,



and a

Better Nation



Through cooperatives, I can:

- Control my business
- Finance my operation more efficiently
- Produce more efficiently
- Do a better marketing job
- Have more bargaining power
- Learn more about things that affect my business

Cooperatives:

- Make our community stronger and more prosperous
- Keep our money in the community and help our other businesses, churches, and schools
- Stimulate competition and fight monopolies
- Attract allied and other industries to our community

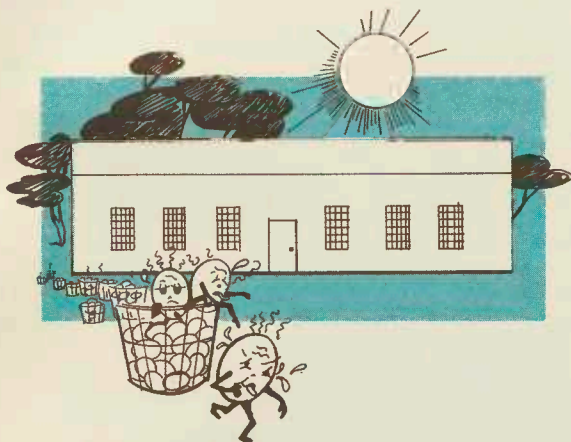
Cooperatives:

- Safeguard the democratic principles upon which our nation was founded
- Help us to have the best fed, best clothed, and best housed people in the world

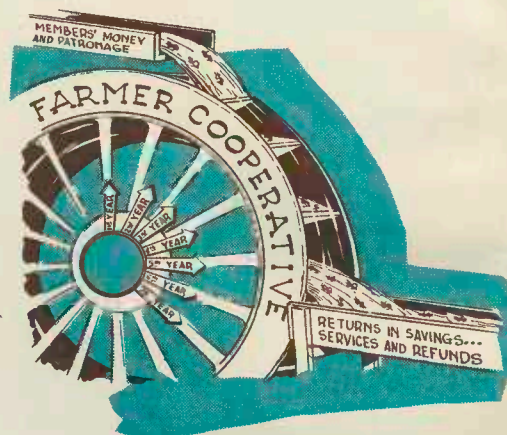
Cooperatives Are Not A Cure-All

Cooperatives are economic tools. Their success depends on:

Existence and Recognition of Economic Need



Adequate Capital



Good Management



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